

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairman Teresa K. Henry, on January 15, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 1/13/2009: Health Resources Division re: Healthy Montana Kids, CHIP, Children's Mental Health Services, Big Sky RX and all other Medicaid Services.

Executive Action: None

I-155 - Healthy Montana Kids or CHIP

00:00:10 Chairwoman Henry
00:02:32 Travis Hoffman, Independent Living Centers

EXHIBIT(jhh09a01)

00:03:10 Jamie Greer
00:04:36 Chairwoman Henry
00:04:58 Kim Abbott, Human Rights Network with Bill LaCroix's
written testimony

EXHIBIT(jhh09a02)

00:06:20 Rep. Roberts
00:07:03 Mr. Hoffman
00:07:36 Mike Foster, Wheatland Hospital, Harlowton, and all
Montana Catholic Hospitals
00:10:04 Ted Dick, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
00:11:02 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
00:12:37 Christina Davis, Montana Children's Defense Fund
00:18:21 Steven Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child
Health, Montana Advocates for Children
00:23:51 Michelle Mariacher
00:25:11 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society, Montana Public
Health Association
00:25:57 Steve Nelsen, Director, Montana Children's Initiative
00:28:55 Chairwoman Henry

Children's Mental Health

00:29:12 Steve Nelsen, Executive Director, Montana Children's
Initiative
00:33:17 Andree Deligdisch, Clinical Social Worker, Advocate for
Provider Rates for Group Homes
00:37:15 Chairwoman Henry
00:38:07 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:40:29 Chairwoman Henry
00:40:44 Rayce Leffler

EXHIBIT(jhh09a03)

00:41:53 Linda Leffler
00:45:20 Rep. Roberts
00:47:39 Ms. Leffler
00:49:44 Mr. Leffler
00:51:08 Rep. Roberts
00:51:24 Sen. Schmidt
00:52:39 Ms. Dalton
00:50:10 Sen. Schmidt
00:50:45 Ms. Dalton
00:51:04 Sen. Wanzenried
00:52:41 Ms. Dalton
00:52:37 Sen. Wanzenried
00:53:23 Ms. Dalton
00:54:09 Sen. Wanzenried

00:54:38 Ms. Dalton
00:55:27 Chairwoman Henry
00:56:07 Collette Grey
00:58:08 Chairwoman Henry
00:58:20 John Morrison, Former Montana State Auditor
01:02:16 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:34 Mr. Morrison
01:05:26 Sen. Schmidt
01:05:30 Mr. Morrison
01:05:45 Dave Bennetts, Administrator, Altacare
01:09:42 Rep. Roberts
01:10:23 Sen. Schmidt
01:12:06 Chairwoman Henry
01:12:22 Susan Gunn
EXHIBIT(jhh09a04)
01:17:38 Chairwoman Henry
01:17:48 Judy Smith, Montana Women's Vote
01:20:32 Lilly DeGarmo

01:23:28 Break
01:40:32 Reconvene

Children's Mental Health Issues

01:40:43 Mark Dadmun
01:44:15 Shyla Jansen
EXHIBIT(jhh09a05)
01:45:48 Lacey Lane
01:47:54 Jiff Lyles
01:50:59 Melanie Martin-Dent
01:55:59 Mike Kalous, Works as direct care staff for severely
mentally ill children
02:01:15 Jane Bucks
02:06:54 Shauna Amberg
02:09:30 Joanne Dye
02:14:24 Jared Jacobs
02:17:21 Chairwoman Henry
02:17:44 Rep. Morgan
02:18:00 Mr. Jacobs
02:18:51 Fredrick Franklyn
02:20:41 Brianna Boje
02:21:50 Melinda Christensen
02:22:22 Glenn McFarlane
02:22:15 Rep. Roberts
02:22:35 Mr. McFarlane
02:22:59 Rep. Morgan
02:23:58 Ms. Dalton
02:25:42 Chairwoman Henry

02:27:32 Geoffrey Birnbaum, Executive Director, Youth Homes,
Inc., Polson, Missoula, Kalispell, Hamilton, and Helena

EXHIBIT(jhh09a06)

02:25:24 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

02:25:56 Debbie Herrington

02:25:32 Rachel Lopez

EXHIBIT(jhh09a07)

02:26:02 Twila Costigan

02:26:22 Pam Ponich-Hunthausen

02:26:38 Joanne Dye

02:26:52 Jared Jacobs

Medicaid Buy-In Program

02:27:05 Shyla Patera

02:27:21 Travis Hoffman, Independent Living Centers

EXHIBIT(jhh09a08)

02:28:12 Rep. Roberts

02:28:25 Mr. Hoffman

02:28:55 Rep. Morgan, Acting Chairman

02:29:12 Mike Mayer, Director, Summit Independent Living
Centers, Missoula

02:30:45 Darren Larson

EXHIBIT(jhh09a09)

02:31:15 Robert Maffit, Director, Independent Living Center

02:19:11 Tom Osborn, Executive Director, Independent Living
Center, Black Eagle

02:20:44 Monica Garrihan

02:23:25 Jerry Baxter, Peer Advocate, Independent Living Project

02:25:07 Michael Bers

02:30:46 Acting Chairwoman Morgan

02:30:59 Mr. Bers

02:31:23 Mark Sanders

02:32:35 Acting Chairwoman Morgan

02:33:23 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

02:35:22 Mr. Hoffman

02:36:32 Debbie Herrington

02:38:45 Rachel Lopez, Chemical Dependency Counselor

02:42:38 Chairwoman Henry

02:39:19 Pam Ponich-Hunthausen

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02:35:22 Mr. Hoffman

Big Sky Rx

02:43:05 Chairwoman Henry

02:44:18 Del Lonnenquist, Volunteer, American Association of
Retired People (AARP)

02:48:21 Chairwoman Henry

02:48:29 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, AARP

02:51:37 Chairwoman Henry

02:52:13 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

02:58:10 Chairwoman Henry

02:58:21 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association

ADJOURNMENT

02:01:29 Adjournment: 9:56 A.M.

for Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit:

EXHIBIT(jhh09a100) LFD revised executive budget comparison table
for all programs

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(jhh09aad.pdf)